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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YUKIHIKO SAEKI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: RAE, C. E.  
SERIAL NO: 10/566,253 :  
FILED: JANUARY 30, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1614  
FOR: METHOD OF INHIBITING :  
PRODUCTION OF OSTEOPONTIN :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

AND

ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the restriction/election of species requirement mailed May 23, 2007,

Applicants elect with traverse Group I and the following species:

Condition: Multiple myeloma

Compound: The fourth compound of Claim 4 which is 2-benzyl-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-[4-(methylthio)phenyl]-2H-pyridazin-3-one

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.